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In re the Patent Application of:  
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ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR  
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***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED  
NOVEMBER 22, 2005 AND TERMINAL DISCLAIMER***

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2005, having a three month shortened statutory period for reply which expired February 22, 2006, and is extended until March 22, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

***IN THE CLAIMS:***

Claim 1 is canceled and claims 2-5 are herein amended. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.